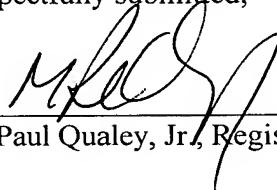


REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendments herein, claims 1 – 7, 10 – 12, 15, 16, and 19 – 25 remain pending in the application. In particular, Applicants have canceled claims 8, 9, 13, 14, 17 and 18 without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer and have added claims 22 – 25.

Applicants believe that the amendments add no new matter to the application. Accordingly, favorable consideration and allowance of the present application are hereby courteously requested. In this regard, a telephonic conference to expedite the examination of this matter is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call, at his/her earliest convenience, the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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